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For: DECODING OF ARRAY)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2001, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. It is believed a 3 month extension fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and requisite fee. No other fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner's ~~is authorized to debit account 06-1300~~ 04/15/2002 PTO/ABET/066828-1/061300 09189543 fees, including any extension fees or other relief as may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-66828-01 FC:203 27.00 CH